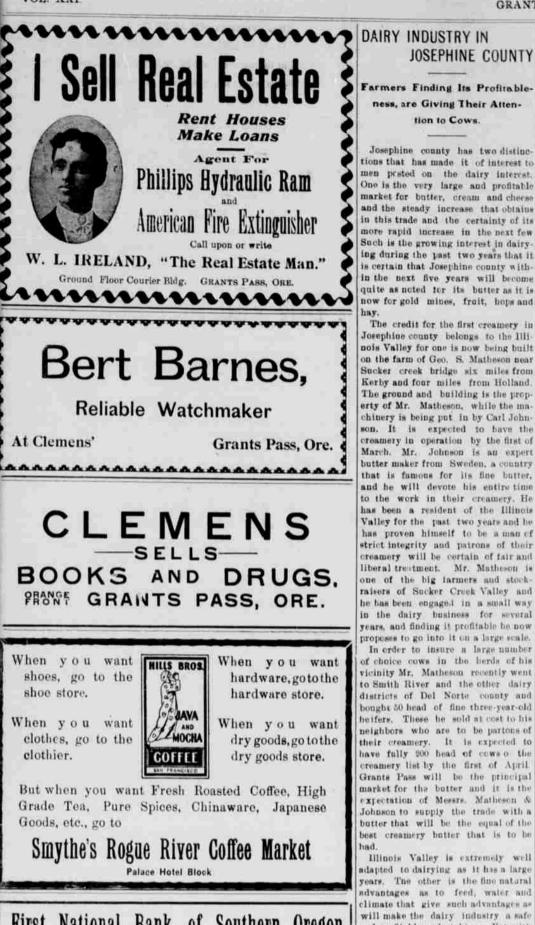
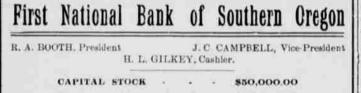
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the best dairy herds in the Willamette JOSEPHINE COUNTY Valley. JOSEPHINE COUNTY The Applegate Valley is another section of Josephine county that is destined to become a fine dairy district. This Valley contains many ness, are Giving Their Attenfine farms, largely devoted to stock raising, hay and hops, though a few farmers are engaged in dairying in a small way. Beef and hay have been too low for the last few years to give

Josephine county has two distincmarket for butter, cream and cheese uing to go into the dairy business. now for gold mines, frait, hops and Grants Pass. So great is the de-get every stockman in the county to men to assist him.

tion to Cows.

on the farm of Geo. S. Matheson near realized for the cream than if made are but 50 cents. raisers of Sucker Creek Valley and the price of hay low.

he has been engaged in a small way in the dairy business for several ONLY MILL IN OREGON years, and finding it profitable he now **RUN BY ELECTRICITY** proposes to go into it on a large scale. In order to insure a large number

of choice cows in the berds of his Sawmill and all Mining Machinvicinity Mr. Matheson recently went ery at Opp Mine Operated to Smith River and the other dairy by Cheap Power.

Charles Dunford, operating the neighbors who are to be partons of their creamery. It is expected to creamery list by the first of April Grants Pass will be the principal market for the butter and it is the frefren had spent the past two able cost, to raise the standard of more was accomplished for a given gon expectation of Messrs. Matheson & Johnson to supply the trade with a daughters, Mrs. Dunford and Mrs. breads. The marketing of stock will read work has been done and there was months in Jacksonville with her their herds to the more profitable sum under the new system that more best creamery butter that is to be her granddaughter, Miss Viola Dun- he taken up at a future time. By tax levy,

ford, who will spend a week or two pooling their beef stock, as is done by A strong effort was made by the Illinois Valley is extremely well adapted to dairying as it has a large in Grants Pass. Mr. Dunford stated that business in by working under the system of selling county to have the county hay a road years. The other is the fine natural all lines was very good this Winter in Jacksonville. The town is being reatly benefitted by the revival of and molair, fruit and other raisers, the new to prove the county base of the building plant and employ a crew of and molair, fruit and other raisers, ment to operate it and to put all the province of the pr

will make the dairy industry a safe greatly benefitted by the revival of and grading and selling in large num principal road work under the super-

COUNTY ROAD WORK TO STOCKMEN'S UNION BE UNDER OLD SYSTEM Elects Officers For Year-Will Grants Pass Not Helping-Joseph-Get Out Brand Book of Great ine County Will Build No Value to all Stockmen Macadamized Roads

The annual election of officers of Crock county is the latest to join tions that has made it of interest to much profit and hops have been a big the Josephine County Stockmens As- the go d roads movement. The men posted on the dairy interest, loss for this past year with the result sociation was held at Kerby on county court of that county at their One is the very large and profitable that many of the farmers are plan- January 6. The presidency was given recent session placed the road work of to W. H. Carter, who has a big stock the county under the management of a and the steady increase that obtains It is quite likely that within the farm on the the opposite side of the road master. He is to be paid \$100 per in this trade and the certainty of its next year a creamery will be Illinois river from Kerby, and Will month during the months of April, more rapid increase in the next few steeted at Provolt, which has a cen- A. Leonard, a stock and dairyman of May, June, October and November. Such is the growing interest in dairy. tral location and is easily accessible Sucker creek near Holland, was made For such work as he may have to ing during the just two years that it by wagon toads from all sections of secretary and treasurer. This As- perform during the other months he is certain that Josephine county with. It's Valley. In the meantime the pro- sociation, which has been organized will be paid \$4 per day. He will have in the next five years will become ject is being considered of establish- for a year, now has 54 members. A charge of road work and bridge conquite as noted for its butter as it is ing this Spring a cream route to special effort is now being made to struction and will employ a crew of

mand for cream in this city, especially join and it is expected by Spring to Jackson county, which adopted the The credit for the first creamery in during the summer months and the have the membership above 100. The cash system and employed a road mas-Josephine county belongs to the Illi. price goes so high that it is probable expense is very light, it costing but ter last year, got such satisfactory nois Valley for one is now being built that as good or better prices could be \$1.50 to join and the annual dues results that Jack True, the road master was engaged again for this year. Sucker creek bridge six miles from into butter. Two plans of handling It is the object of this Association The salary will be \$1000 for the year, Kerby and four miles from Holland, the cream route are under consider- to secure the co-operation of every the same as it was for last year. The The ground and building is the prop. ation, one being to arrange to have stock raiser in Josephine county to county owns a Buffalo Pitts steam erty of Mr. Matheson, while the ma, the daily stage running between work for their common interest. The roller, a Beall & Co. rock crusher and chinery is being put in by Carl John. Grants Pass and Williams to carry the loss of strays on the ranges and the a complete road building plant. The son. It is expected to have the cream, and the other is for the expense of hunting them is a serious sleam roller also does duty as a tractcreamery in operation by the first of farmers to take turns in bringing the matter to all stockmen and the Arso- ion engine to haul the crusher when March. Mr. Johnson is an expert cream to Grants Pass. A city milk clation will this Spring set out a moving and it does duty as a stationbutter maker from Sweden, a country route may also be established in con- brand book, giving the name of every ary engine to operate the rock that is famous for its fine butter, nection with the cream business. At member of the Association, his jost- crusher. A crew of men and teams and he will devote his entire time the prices to be had in Grants Pass it office address, his brand and his range. are employed by the month during to the work in their creamery. He is quite certain that the Applegate This book, which has been arranged the road working season and they put has been a resident of the Illinois farmers could make more money by for at the Courier office, will be in 10 hours a day. The crew has a Valley for the past two years and he selling cream and milk in this city printed on a special kind of paper complete camp outfit and a mess has proven himself to be a man of than by seiling hops at eight to 10 that will stand hard usage and will wagon and a wook and are at home strict integrity and patrons of their cents a pound and in hauling hay 10 be bound in leather that will so wherever their work may be. This creamery will be cortain of fair and to 18 miles and selling it for \$10 a protect it that it will stand to be car- road crew is under the direct manageliberal treatment. Mr. Matheson is ton, and having to do the banling in ried in the pocket, when the owner is ment of the road master and Road one of the big farmers and stock. the Fall when the roads are good and riding the range, and not go to pieces Master True is the expert in operating at the end of a week's use or when a the roller, grader and other machinery little damp. The books will have an and the men that do as much work in index page giving the brands and a day as does Mr. True fully earn owner's names for quick reference their wages, for Mr. True is not a kid when a stockman, on the range, sees glove foreman. Road Master True's DAIRY COMMISSIONER an animal bearing a brand unknown crew do all the principal road buildto him. It is the plan to have the ing in the county. Most of the rebook so substantial that it will last pair and the work on the side roads is for several years, and it will be to done by the sine supervisors yet re- Oregon Dairy Industry Gainingbound that additional pages can be tained by the county. Their work is inserted bearing brands of new mem- all done under the direction of the bers that may join the Association, county road master, the toad tax in The Association will also work for Jackson county was not increased for truck and express wagons in Jackson- the improvement of the breeds of this year and last year when the new have fully 200 head of cows o the ville, came to Grants Pass on the Sun- cattle and horses in the county and system was adopted the rate was day night train to accompany his through co-operation in buying and raised but little above that in effect mother-in-law, Mrs. Lonisa Trefrer, m exchange of breeding animals make when all the road funds were expended

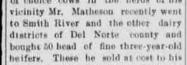
and profitable undertaking. Yet with all these favorable conditions for the ulogate Valley. At the One 14 min grading and setting in large under the super-bers it will be possible to realize bet-ter prices than is possible by each the county court at their recent sescheap production of cream and botter and the high price that is readily ob-tained there is each year vast quan-tities of botter, cream and mik ship-tites of botter, cream and mik ship-ter, cream and mik shipall these favorable conditions for the please Valley. At the Opp 1% miles stockman marketing the best he cas. sich decided to continue for this year west of Jacksonville, 60 men are now Stockman marketing the best he cas. The read laws which the old years and timber entrymen will will be juit on in the Spring. The work of installing a big air compressor and power drill air pipes tities of butter, cream and mite shipped into Josephine county. The Grants Pass market is largly supplied last week and power drill air pipes in this Association will give an added from the creamers and datries of from the creamers and datries of from the willamette Valley and each from the Willamette Valley and each in the months necessary and the Siskiyon. The work of installing a big air this Association will give an added in the months necessary and the Siskiyon. The work of installing a big air the same amount of money by reason of the increased valuation of \$i. Jackson county, though much comes that during the year of the same amount of money by reason of the increased valuation of \$i. Jackson county, though much comes that during the year of the same amount of money by Matheson & Johnson, will be in both months necessary and the Siskiyon. The unter county, pays no road tax by that during the year is preserve of the sume tax of the same amount of the same amount of money by Matheson & Johnson, will be in added in the months necessary and the Siskiyon. The unter county, pays no road tax by that during the year is preserve of the sume tax of the sume of the same amount of the sum of the from the willameter vary quantifies of ice cream is shipped to this city from Portland for the reason that the cream for its manufacture is so difficult to obtain and at prices that are very high. for the reason that the cream for its and getting out a reserve supply of manufacture is so difficult to obtain and at prices that are very high, though ice is had here at Portiand though ice is all moved on tram cars operated though ice is all moved on tram cars operated prices. Of laterest to Mothers, timber and there express that the foot of the hill being situated on the tormals extend t that goes out of Josephine county for value. A sawmill is being operated work that draft horses are in big de-work of mondantizion the road are dairy products is certain to be in a large body of timber the Company mand at high prices. For sheep and work of macadamizing the road, so changed at no distant time to at least has on the 240 acre tract on which the Angora goats Rogue River Valley has the county will merely confine its atsupplying the home demand with the mine is located. The lumber is used "Augora goars they make their relains of tention to keeping the road in repair de are preserves, pair, milk, cream, ice cream, pickles, olive oil, shrimps, products and the retention of the for building purposes and all the tim-thousands of dollars that are lost each ber for the mine is also sawed. This of oak and grass covered hills that the imited road fund, which will year to the wealth of the county. The mill has the distinction of being the are open to the public afford a range amount to about \$0000, will permit

many stockmen in other rections, and progressive element in Josephine



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for an indefinite time is causing many of the stockmen to turn their sites tion to substituting milk cows for beef animals. The hay farmers, who have coined money in the years past, are finding over-production forcing prices below the point that makes it and they are beginning to realize that the stamp, crusher, compresser and profitable to hand their bay to market and they are beginning to realize that it is more profitable to feed their bay to dairy cows. The disastrons times that have failen on the hop growers, and the little likelihood of better prices now that the dealers have get bop gambling down to a system that gives them big profits and the growers have bly a bare bly and the growers have bly a bare bly a bare bly bare betterment of the reads. It would be quite as legal for Grants Pass, which pays a large a bare living, has taken the interest number of other promising veins on in that industry all out of the average Jackson creek and there is a good Rogue River farmer. The hop prospect of one or more quartz mills grower is thus forced to take up an being crected there during this year. industry that will pay off his debts

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comforts of a modern farm home. The readers of this paper will be area of land that is productive and pleased to learn that there is at least the numerous streams render it one dreaded disease that science has possible to irrigate much of it. As it been able to cure in all its stages, and preside to irright much of it. As it is Catarrb. Hail's Catarrb railroad point, which is at Grants Cate is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrb being a constitutional di-Pass, it is quite impossible to mar-ket such bulky farm products as huy, grain, or potatoes, bot a ton of but-ter will represent the same value as 50 to 100 tons of such products and thus cuts down the transportation to a the creamery products the long dis-tance to market. Many of the farm ers of this Valley have for the farm ers of this Valley have for the farm trate that bally have for the farm ers of this Valley have for the farm trate that bally have for the farm ers of this Valley have for the farm the order of the fails to cure.

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and all progressive citizens of both the county and the city, feel that Grants Pass is benefited quits as much as the other sections of Josephine county by the betterment of

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city school tax, to have the charter further amended and evade the county school tax, and even go further and cut all the county and state taxes.

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I take this opportunity to announce through the press to my friends of Joschpics county and the republican party of said county that I am a canparty of said county that I and a rac-dicate for the office of sheriff of sain county. My came will be before the Primary nominating election April 50, 1906, as a candidate for nomina-tion to the office of sheriff by said republican party. J. P. McCONNELL,

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